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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): S. SHIMODA et al.

Serial No. : 10/763,613

Filed : January 20, 2004

For : SOLUTION SPRAY APPARATUS AND  
SOLUTION SPRAY METHOD

Art Unit : 3752

Examiner : GANEY, STEVEN

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**RESPONSE- 37 CFR 1.111**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004  
the term for response to which expires on August 12, 2004.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect Species 2, Fig. 3, for further  
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

**CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES**

The claims readable on elected Species 2 are claims 1-10.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits  
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully  
responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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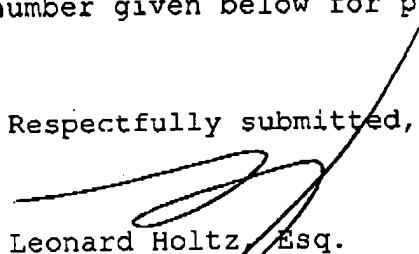
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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